

**MINUTES OF THE
GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS,
SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS
November 05, 2010**

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met on Friday, November 05, 2010, at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia with the following members present:

MEMBERS PRESENT:

William Quarterman, LPC, Chair
Gene T. Schrader, MFT, Vice-Chair
Patricia Harwell, MFT
Will Bacon, MFT
Bonnie Barker, LPC
Jan Ligon, CSW
Helen W. Coale, CSW
Ben Marion, CSW, MFT
Eunice Mixon, Consumer Member

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Jack Perryman, LPC

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Tricia Downing, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Serena Gadson, Licensure Supervisor
Dianne Patterson, Administrative Assistant

GUEST ATTENDEES:

Gale Macke, LPCA Executive Director

William Quarterman, Chair, established a quorum of the Board was present and called the Board meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

Minutes:

The September 10, 2010 and October 01, 2010 meeting minutes were tabled until the December meeting.

Executive Director's Report:

No report presented

CORRESPONDENCES:

Correspondence received between scheduled Board meetings were reviewed and discussed.

Bacon motioned, Harwell seconded, and the Board voted to allow the administrative staff to respond to all correspondences presented to the Board as directed. None opposed, motion carried.

Schrader motioned, Harwell seconded, and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2(k) (1) (2), O.C.G.A. § 50-14-2(1), O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2-(k) (4), O.C.G.A. § 43-1-19 (h) (2) & (4) to receive and review information pertaining to

Applications, receive the Attorney General's, Cognizant, and Professional Practice Reports. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board members: Quarterman, Ligon, Marion, Harwell, Bacon, Barker and Mixon.

APPLICATIONS:

Harwell motioned, Schrader seconded, and the Board voted to accept the following Marriage & Family Therapists applications as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

ASSOCIATE MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPIST BY EXAMINATION:

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| 1. Abertnathy, Starla | Approved to sit for exam |
| 2. Gaines, Erica | Approved to sit for exam |
| 3. Geter, Courtney | Approved to sit for exam |
| 4. Hester, Lauren | Approved to sit for exam |
| 5. P.J. | Approved pending the receipt of additional info |
| 6. Wilmoth, Jennifer | Approved to sit for exam |

ASSOCIATE MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPIST – CONTRACT CHANGES:

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| 1. Frederick, Dana | Approved Changes |
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MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPIST BY EXAM WAIVER:

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| 1. Bankston, Nancy | Approved for licensure |
| 2. Ferris, Traci | Approved for licensure |
| 3. Gray, Jamie | Approved for licensure |
| 4. Hurwitz, Sherry | Approved for licensure |
| 5. McCord, Emily | Approved for licensure |
| 6. D.M. | Pending further review by the Board |
| 7. Vann, Jennifer | Approved for licensure |
| 8. West, Laura | Approved for licensure |

MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPIST BY EXAMINATION:

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| 1. Bailey, Linda | Approved to sit for exam |
| 2. A.P.T. | Denied, insufficient course work |
| 3. M.W. | Denied, insufficient documentation of directed experience and supervision |

MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPIST BY REACTIVATION:

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| 1. Corlew, Patricia | Approved for licensure |
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Barker motioned, Quarterman seconded, and the Board voted to accept the following Professional Counselors applications as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS BY EXAM:

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| 1. Arey, John | Approved to sit for exam |
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2. Blakenship, Roy	Approved to sit for exam
3. Bodine, Evie	Approved to sit for exam
4. Carter, Sonya	Approved to sit for exam
5. Cogdell, David	Approved to sit for exam
6. Crockett, Joanna	Approved to sit for exam
7. Ejindu, Benedicta	Approved to sit for exam
8. Flores, Maria	Approved to sit for exam
9. Freeman, Ida	Approved to sit for exam
10. Gendler-Martin, Nicole	Approved to sit for exam
11. Green, Michelle	Approved to sit for exam
12. Gross, Bantu	Approved to sit for exam
13. Johnson, Quendria	Approved to sit for exam
14. Jenkins, Rebekah	Approved to sit for exam
15. Leith, Dona	Approved to sit for exam
16. Mahan, Erin	Approved to sit for exam
17. Montgomery, Latanga	Approved to sit for exam
18. Overman, Xan	Approved to sit for exam
19. Rojas, Sarynelly	Approved to sit for exam
20. Thomas, April	Approved to sit for exam
21. Washington, Nicole	Approved to sit for exam

ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR BY EXAM WAIVER:

1. Abernathy, Starla	Approved for licensure
2. Arnold, Leonita	Approved for licensure
3. Booth, Susan	Approved for licensure
4. Bowen, Ruth	Approved for licensure
5. Bower, Melissa	Approved for licensure
6. Brown, Kenneth	Approved for licensure
7. Bryant, Cheryl	Approved for licensure
8. Bryant, Jaketra	Approved for licensure
9. Corthall, Kimere	Approved for licensure
10. Feron, Rachele	Approved for licensure
11. Fuerzeig, Paul	Approved for licensure
12. Gibbs, Pamela	Approved for licensure
13. Gordon, Scheril	Approved for licensure
14. Gossett, Tiffany	Approved for licensure
15. Gray, Meleah	Approved for licensure
16. Hester, Lauren	Approved for licensure
17. Holland, Caroline	Approved for licensure
18. Jones, Jonathan	Approved for licensure
19. Keane, Kyle	Approved for licensure
20. LaPointe, Robena	Approved for licensure
21. Levine, Sonia	Approved for licensure
22. Maddox, Enricka	Approved for licensure
23. Milner, Alicia	Approved for licensure
24. Russell, Barbara	Approved for licensure
25. Scivicque, Lily-Ruth	Approved for licensure
26. Tucker, Carolyn	Approved for licensure
27. Valloton-Brannan, Christine	Approved for licensure

28. Volano, Sunday	Approved for licensure
29. Walker, Kymberly	Approved for licensure
30. Wilbanks, Shondra	Approved for licensure
31. Williams, Ralph	Approved for licensure
32. Wilson, Rhonda	Approved for licensure

ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR – CONTRACT CHANGES:

1. Allen, Michelle	Approved Changes
2. Baker, Toneisha	Approved Changes
3. Cannon, Cassandra	Approved Changes
4. Coney, Ebony	Approved Changes
5. Frederick, Dana	Approved Changes
6. Greathouse, Jessica	Approved Changes
7. Langley, Teresa	Approved Changes
8. Lee, Jamie	Approved Changes
9. Ross, Chris L.	Approved Changes
10. Simpson, Faith	Approved Changes

LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS BY EXAM:

1. Y.C.	Pending, tabled for December meeting
2. K.C.	Pending, tabled for December meeting
3. C.J.	Pending, tabled for December meeting
4. J.L.	Pending, tabled for December meeting
5. M.L.	Pending, tabled for December meeting
6. F.N.	Pending, tabled for December meeting
7. C.S.	Pending, tabled for December meeting
8. G.S.	Pending, tabled for December meeting

LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR BY EXAM WAIVER:

1. Andrews, Lisa	Approved for licensure
2. Baker, Martha	Approved for licensure
3. Blake, Cameron	Approved for licensure
4. Borsare, Terrence	Approved for licensure
5. Brenner, Emily	Approved for licensure
6. Brown, Fonda	Approved for licensure
7. Coggin, Kristin	Approved for licensure
8. Cook, Christina	Approved for licensure
9. Cook, Kimberly	Approved for licensure
10. Creekmore, Michael	Approved for licensure
11. Dallas, Shonda	Approved for licensure
12. Deaner, Richard	Approved for licensure
13. Derrick, Emily	Approved for licensure
14. Douglas-Davis	Approved for licensure
15. Dvine, Glendora	Approved for licensure
16. Flanagan, Marcy	Approved for licensure
17. Gregory, Joni	Approved for licensure
18. Hope, Jennifer	Approved for licensure

19. Horine, Shannon	Approved for licensure
20. J.J.	Pending the receipt of additional info
21. Kennedy, Rachelle	Approved for licensure
22. Kent, Monica	Approved for licensure
23. Lane, Jeremy	Approved for licensure
24. Marfell, Pamela	Approved for licensure
25. A.M.	Pending the receipt of additional info
26. Matthews, Cheri	Approved for licensure
27. McCray, James	Approved for licensure
28. McDaniel, Gwynn	Approved for licensure
29. Myers, Cecelia	Approved for licensure
30. Michael-Makri, Stella	Approved for licensure
31. Pomales, Kwanika	Approved for licensure
32. V.R.	Denied, insufficient documentation of directed exp.
33. Renshaw, Sharon	Approved for licensure
34. Roberson, Aretha	Approved for licensure
35. J.S.	Pending, tabled for the December meeting
36. Simmons, Julia	Approved for licensure
37. Smithson, Michelle	Approved for licensure
38. Sperring, Tiffany	Approved for licensure
39. Trimble, Cassandra	Approved for licensure
40. Vice, Estina	Approved for licensure
41. Walters, Mitzi	Approved for licensure

LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR BY ENDORSEMENT:

1. Brooks, Darrell	Approved for licensure
2. Foster, Linda	Approved for licensure
3. C.J.	Pending the receipt of additional info
4. B.M.	Pending, tabled for the December meeting
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LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR BY REACTIVATION:

1. Corlew, Patricia	Approved for licensure
2. Dutton, James	Approved for licensure
3. Heffner, Gary	Approved for licensure

LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR BY REINSTATEMENT:

1. R.D.	Pending the receipt of additional info
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Ligon motioned, Harwell seconded, and the Board voted to accept the following Social Workers applications as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

MASTER SOCIAL WORKER BY EXAM WAIVER:

1. Alvarez-Lapado, Rosa	Approved for licensure
2. Cappaert, Traci	Approved for licensure
3. Huggins, Dawn	Approved for licensure
4. Kolb, Lisa M.	Approved for licensure

5. Mays, Sandra	Approved for licensure
6. Palmer, Andria	Approved for licensure
7. L.P.	Pending the receipt of additional info
8. T.R.	Pending the receipt of additional info
9. Saville, Jasmine	Approved for licensure
10. Troccia, Susan	Approved for licensure

MASTER SOCIAL WORKER BY EXAM – EXTENSION REQUEST:

1. Parrish, Donna	Extension request granted
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MASTER SOCIAL WORKER BY EXAM – REACTIVATION REQUEST:

1. N.H.	Denied; insufficient hardship proven
2. Morrison, Elizabeth	Approved for licensure
3. Thomas, Victor	Approved for licensure

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER BY EXAM:

1. Alvarez-Lapado, Rosa	Approved to sit for exam
2. Butzon, April	Approved to sit for exam
3. D.C.	Pending the receipt of additional information
4. Campbell, Renee	Approved to sit for exam
5. Card, Aquarius	Approved to sit for exam
6. Chaplin, Samantha	Approved to sit for exam
7. Coakley, Carol	Approved to sit for exam
8. Fant, Donna	Approved to sit for exam
9. Flowers, Leslie	Approved to sit for exam
10. Goldberg, Mary	Approved to sit for exam
11. C.G.	Pending the receipt of additional info
12. Hammond-Susten, Michelle	Approve to sit for exam
13. K.H.	Pending the receipt of additional info
14. L.H.	Pending the receipt of additional info
15. K.H.	Pending the receipt of additional info
16. J.I.	Pending the receipt of additional info
17. V.J.	Pending the receipt of additional info
18. Maher, Bethany	Approved to sit for exam
19. Malikain, Elizabeth	Approved to sit for exam
20. D.M.	Pending the receipt of additional info
21. Nickle, Lyssa	Approved to sit for exam
22. Nixon, Sean	Approved to sit for exam
23. M.P.	Pending the receipt of additional info
24. Roche, Marla	Approved to sit for exam
25. Scott, Calvin	Approved to sit for exam
26. Sims, Billy	Approved to sit for exam
27. Thompson, Gary	Approved to sit for exam
28. Tinsley, Byron	Approved to sit for exam
29. Tuttym Susan	Approved to sit for exam
30. Vishwanitra, Anupama	Approved to sit for exam
31. Williams, Verna	Approved to sit for exam

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER BY EXAM WAIVER:

1. Arnold, Susan	Approved for licensure
2. E.A.	Pending the receipt of additional info
3. K.B.	Pending the receipt of additional info
4. R.B.	Pending the receipt of additional info
5. Clifton, Lynne	Approved for licensure
6. A.C.	Pending the receipt of additional info
7. Downey, Randi	Approved for licensure
8. Gordon, Tarnisha	Approved for licensure
9. Lamb, Chelle	Approved for licensure
10. C.L.	Pending the receipt of additional info
11. Miller, Mandy	Approved for licensure
12. Picart, Susan	Approved for licensure
13. S.S.	Pending the receipt of additional info
14. Whitehead, Calvin	Approved for licensure
15. Williams, Melissa	Approved for licensure
16. C.B.Z.	Pending the receipt of additional info

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER BY REACTIVATION:

1. Barlow, Tracy	Approved for licensure
2. Dismar, William	Approved for licensure

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER BY REINSTATEMENT:

1. Baker, Narviar	Approved to sit for exam
2. Eveland-Machinot, Susan	Approved to sit for exam
3. Matthews, Gladys	Approved to sit for exam
4. Sacco, James	Approved to sit for exam
5. G.S.W.	Pending the receipt of additional info
6. D.V.	Pending the receipt of additional info

PETITION FOR VARIANCE/WAIVER REQUEST:

Harwell motioned, Coale seconded, and the Board voted to deny the petition for waiver request, insufficient evidence submitted to prove a hardship. None opposed, motion carried.

Kathleen Hodges, LPC002446- Rule 135-6.04- Revocation of Expired Licenses and Reinstatement of Expired Licenses.

Marion motioned, Ligon seconded, and the Board voted to deny the petition for waiver request. None opposed, motion carried.

Ninotchka Hayes, MSW000996- Rule 135-9-.01 Continuing Education

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE COMMITTEE REPORT:

Complaint Cases Closed:

- COMP100011, COMP100018, COMP100022, COMP100032, COMP100035, COMP100039, COMP100040, COMP100041, COMP100047, COMP100048, COMP100055, COMP100060, COMP100061, COMP100062, COMP100067, COMP100070, COMP100074, COMP100088, COMP100093, COMP100094, COMP100096, COMP100108, COMP100109, COMP110009, COMP110014, COMP110015, COMP110017, COMP110022, COMP110023, COMP110027, COMP110031, COMP100112, COMP100114, COMP110002, COMP110017 and COMP110003

Compliant cases pending an investigative interview:

- COMP110029 and COMP110034

Compliant cases pending the receipt of additional documentation:

- COMP100089, COMP110008, COMP110010, COMP110018, COMP110020, COMP110021, COMP110024, COMP110027, COMP110028, COMP110030, COMP110032 and COMP100001

Coale motioned, Harwell seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Professional Practice Committee Report as presented. None opposed, one recues, motion carried.

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT:

Tricia Downing, Senior Assistant Attorney General provided a status report, which included information on any cases referred for action.

Bacon motioned, Schrader seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Attorney General's report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

With no additional Board business requiring discussion, the Board adjourned the meeting at 3:00 p.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Dianne W. Patterson, Administrative Assistant

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

William Quarterman, Chair

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

These minutes were signed and approved on 12-03-2010